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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN BERLIN

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1. MISSION SHARES EMBASSY VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR ALLIES TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO FRG TO ENSURE THAT ALL FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HELD IN BERLIN WILL BE AT JOINT FRG-SENATHINVITATION. WE SEE NO BASIS FOR FRG BELIEF THAT PROVISIONS OF QA RESPECTING INVITATIONS TO SUCH MEETINGS APPLY ONLY WHEN THERE IS EASTERNEUROPEAN PARTICIPATION AND AGREE THAT, IN EVENT SOVIETS PROTESTED MEETING, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT ALL RELVANT REQUIREMENTS OF QA HAD BEEN STRICTLY FULFILLED.

2. SINCE QA DOES NOT SPECIFY FORM OF JOINT INVITATION FROM FRG AND SENAT, FRG PRESUMABLY HAS SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY
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TO ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR CONFERENCES TO BE ATTENDED ONLY

BY WESTERN PARTICIPANTS IN MANNER THAT WOULD NOT UNDULY
RUFFLE THEIR OWN OR SENAT'S SENSITIVITIES WHILE STILL
FULFILLING LITERAL REQUIREMENTS OF QA. CONCERNING NOVEMBER
COLLOQUY OF COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND REFUGEES OF
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WE WONDER
WHETHER IT COULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SENAT TO UNDO SOME OF
HARM, EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE, BY RELATIVELY SIMPLE EXPEDIENT
OF SENDING LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY.
UNDER GUISE OF FORMALLY WELCOMING DECISION TO ACCEPT BERLIN
HOSPITALITY, LETTER COULD CONFIRM SENAT'S ROLE OF CO-HOST
SERVICES THEY WOULD WISH SENAT TO PROVIDE TO MAKE EVENT A
SUCCESS. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY ELIMINATE NEED FOR PRINTING SENAT'S
NAME ON ALL CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AS CO-HOST, AS SUGGESTED BY
UK, IF PRINTING WAS CONSIDERED EITHER ADMINISTRATIVELY
BURDENOME OR POLITICALLY OSTENTATIOUS.GEORGE

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